Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method of producing coated fine particles in which core fine particles ~~is~~ are coated with a lipid membrane, ~~a coating layer,~~ wherein the core fine particles are fine particles containing as a constituent component a complex of a drug and liposome, which comprises the steps of:

preparing a liquid (liquid A) containing a polar organic solvent selected from alcohols, glycols and polyalkylene glycols in which the core fine particles are dispersed and a lipid membrane ~~coating layer~~ component constituting the lipid membrane ~~coating layer~~ is dissolved;

preparing a liquid (liquid B) which is miscible with the liquid A and does not contain ~~a~~ any polar organic solvent ~~or contains a polar organic solvent in a ratio lower than that in the liquid A~~; and

letting the liquid A flow from at least one inlet of a device for producing coated fine particles equipped with an in-line mixing means having two or more inlets and one or more outlet(s) and letting the liquid B flow from at least one remaining inlet to mix the liquids thereby coating the core fine particles with a lipid membrane~~coating layer~~.

2. (Original) The production method according to claim 1, wherein the device for producing coated fine particles includes a pump, a flow path and the in-line mixing means.

3. (Original) The production method according to claim 1, wherein the device for producing coated fine particles includes a manual pump, a flow path and the in-line mixing means.

4. (Currently amended) The production method according to claim 1, wherein the lipid membrane ~~coating layer~~ component is one or more substance(s) selected from lipids~~,~~ and surfactants ~~and polymers~~.

5-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously presented) The production method according to claim 1, wherein the polar organic solvent is ethanol.

11. (Previously presented) Coated fine particles which can be produced by the production method according to claim 1.